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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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SUBJ: BURMA TO OPEN EMBASSY IN HANOI

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF GUB PLANS SHORTLY TO OPEN EMBASSY IN HANOI. AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE COL. HLA SWE, DIRECTOR OF ORDNANCE SERVICES, IS TO BE ACCREDITED ALSO TO SAIGON. UNLESS GUB IS ABLE SHORTLY TO REOPEN ITS EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH, WE SURMISE THE AMBASSADOR IN HANOI MAY ALSO EVENTUALLY BE ACCREDITED TO VIENTIANE.

2. DEPT WILL RECALL THAT IN AFTERMATH OF INDO-CHINA COLLAPSE GUB RAISED LEVEL OF ITS RELATIONS WITH NORTH (AND SOUTH) VIETNAM FROM CONSULATE-GENERAL TO DIPLOMATIC LEVEL. HOWEVER, BURMA HAS NEVER MAINTAINED POST IN EITHER VIETNAM.

3. THE AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE IS CAREER ARMY OFFICER, TRAINED DURING WORLD WAR II AT JAPANESE IMPERIAL MILITARY ACADEMY, A CONTEMPORARY OF PRESENT GUB LEADERSHIP AND CLASSMATE OF FOREIGN MINISTER HLA PHONE AND COL. TINT SWE, DEPUTY MINISTER IN PRIMIN'S OFFICE. HIS PRESENT JOB AND HIS BACKGROUND IN ORDNANCE SUGGEST THE INTRIGUING POSSIBILITY THAT HT IS INTENDED TO EXPLORE FEASIBILITY OF GUB BUYING SURPLUS MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM INDO-CHINA, AS WELL AS KEEP AN EYE ON SUCH SUPPLIES WHICH MIGHT REACH INSURGENT HANDS. SENIOR

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GUB OFFICIALS HAVE REMARKED TO US, HALF-FACETIOUSLY, ON THE

AVAILABILITY OF SUCH EQUIPMENT IN INDO-CHINA.

4. FURTHER COMMENT AND BIO DATA WILL FOLLOW.
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